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HOUSE BILL 2587

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. In-home care providers study committee; membership;
3 duties; report

4 A. The in-home care providers study committee is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
7 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are not members of the
8 same political party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall
9 designate one of these members as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the
11 senate and who are not members of the same political party. The president of
12 the senate shall designate one of these members as cochairperson of the
13 committee.

14 3. One representative of an organization representing senior citizens
15 who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

16 4. One member of the state board of nursing who is appointed by the
17 speaker of the house of representatives.

18 5. One board member of the board of physical therapy who is appointed
19 by the speaker of the house of representatives.

20 6. One representative of the state chapter of a national association
21 of social workers who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
22 representatives.

23 7. Two representatives of a statewide association that represents
24 assisted living providers who are appointed by the speaker of the house of
25 representatives.

26 8. One psychologist who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter
27 19.1, Arizona Revised Statutes, who specializes in gerontology and who is
28 appointed by the president of the senate.

29 9. One psychologist who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter
30 19.1, Arizona Revised Statutes, who specializes in cognitive disabilities and
31 who is appointed by the president of the senate.

32 10. The director of the department of health services or the director's
33 designee.

34 11. One representative of a statewide group that represents persons
35 with cognitive and physical disabilities who are appointed by the president
36 of the senate.

37 12. One consumer of in-home care services who is appointed by the
38 president of the senate.

39 13. One in-home care services provider who is appointed by the speaker
40 of the house of representatives.

41 14. Two representatives of an agency that provides in-home care
42 services who are appointed by the president of the senate.

43 15. One consumer of in-home care services who is appointed by the
44 governor.

1 16. One representative from the governor's council on long-term care
2 who is appointed by the governor.

3 B. The study committee shall:

4 1. Make recommendations on the following:

5 (a) General training requirements for in-home care service providers.

6 (b) The need for and level of basic education requirements and
7 continuing education requirements for in-home care providers.

8 (c) The development of ethical and sensitivity training standards for
9 in-home care providers.

10 (d) The appropriate level of regulation for in-home care providers.

11 (e) The need for fingerprinting and criminal background checks.

12 2. On or before August 31, 2008, submit a report regarding its
13 findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of
14 representatives and the president of the senate and provide a copy of the
15 report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state
16 library, archives and public records.

17 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

18 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2008.